## ARTCRAFT TO HANDLE **GRIFFITH PRODUCTIONS**

Famous Producer Will Turn Out Big Photoplays Frequently.

D. W. Griffith, the creator of two of the creen's greatest and most spectacular rlumphs, "The Birth of a Nation" and "Inclarace", but a control into a nation of the creen's special to the control of th rangement with the Artcraft Pictures Corporation by which all his future productions will be distributed exclusively and female voices.

"The World of Frolics" is said to

Mr. Griffith intends to produce a number of important cinema masterpieces of the impressive and colossal type which has made his name a household word

said:

and 'Intolerance' had become so insistent that I would feel remiss in duty if I did not pay it heed."

## PROMISED NEXT, WEEK.

National-"Twin Beds."

Seldom has any play received such unanimous commendation from the exacting metropolitan critics as that ac-corded "Twin Beds," Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's screamingly funny comedy of life among apartment house dwellers, which kept all New York roar-ing with laughter for nearly fifty-two weeks and which will be the attraction at the New National next week, starting Monday, April 2 The New York Times declared "Twin

Beds" to be "good entertainment, devised in good craftsmanship and decorated with good taste," while the Tribune said, No audience will ever fall asleep watching the vicissitudes of these particular 'Twin Beds.' It keeps you awake all evening." "Twin Beds' is continuously amusing," wrote the critic of the Sun, while the Press said, "Twin Beds' is the funniest play ever written," "Twin Beds' will put your troubles to sleep." an-

suspicions and the embarrassing adven-tures of three married couples—a pair of newlyweds, an amorous Italian opera singer and his American spouse—and an innocent neighbor and his doubting wife. All the scenes are laid in the New York apartment house in which all three couples live couples live.

The tour of "Twin Beds" is directed by S. Stern and Company, and the pro-A. S. Stern and Company, and the pro-duction here will be identically the same, to the smallest detail, as during its rec-ord run in New York. The company has been most carefully chosen and is said to play with taste and power to convince.

## -"Very Good Eddie."

Coming from its phenomenal run of more than a year at the Princess Themore than a year at the Princess The-ater. New York City, "Very Good Eddie," the Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Com-stock production, will make its bow to the amusement lovers of Washington at

the amusement lovers of Washington at the Belasco Theater next week.

No musical comedy of the last ten years has been given more praise than this work of Batholomae, Bolton, Kern, and Greene; and its tuneful melodies, "Old Boy Neutral," "When You Wear a Thirteen Collar," "Isn't It Great to be Married," "Some Sort of Somebody," "Nodding Roses," "I Wish I Had a Million," "Wedding Bells are Calling Me," "Babes in the Woods," and "If I Find the Girl," will linger long after the "Babes in the Woods, and it I rilled the Girl," will linger long after this laughable farce has departed. The cast includes Anna Orr, Arthur Aylesworth, Florence Earle, Georgie

Aylesworth, Florence Earle, Georgie Mack, Margaret Arstrong, Mignon McGibney, Earl Benham, John Willard,
James Liunsberry, Kathryn Rahn, and
Ralph O'Brien, and there is a typical
beauty chorus of dainty maids who wear
the most reautiful selections of gowns
that have come from a Parisian modiste
in many days.

Aside from its folly incolor than

Aside from its jolly, jingling tunes, its pretty girls, there is a plot of unusual interest in "Very Good Eddle"—a plot that will keep you interested in its un-raveling and delight you always.

## B. F. Keith's-Vaudeville.

Langdon McCormick's thrilling Euro-pean spectacle, "The Forest Fire," produced by the Sylvia Bidwell Company on a plane of realism approaching the famous Drury Lane "Thrillers," will be the starliner at B. F. Keith's Theater next week. It is wholly electrical and entirely harmless, although the il-lusion of the timber holocaust is per-fect. Another great novelty will be "The Futuristic Review," one of the last Broadway vaudeville hits. The remaining attractions will be Johnny Dooley and Corinne Sales in "Will yer. Jim." Billie Burke's "Pinkie,"

V. Hobart,

This offering was first produced in New This offering was nist produced in Moore The Sing a song of scenery:
York in 1910 at Weber's Theater by Joe
Weber, with Kitty Gordon in the role of
"Alma" and John McCloskey as Pierre
Now the play's no more "the thing"

Loew's Columbia-George M. Cohan George M. Cohan, who is making his From the way she's dressed. first appearance in moving pictures, will be seen at Loew's Columbia next Sun-You'd hear her teardrops splash! day and for the entire week in a Now, we register emotion picturization of his most notable stage By—the flicker of a lash! success, "Broadway Jones," which is an Arteraft Picture.

(Advertise the lamb!)

Mr. Cohan is so well known as author, composer, producer, and actor that his first appearance in films is being looked forward to with more than usual in-Those fortunate enough to see this picture at a private showing in New York recently declare that Mr. Cohan is sure to prove as great a success in films as he has in other brancof the amusement business and that "Broadway Jones" is one of the most elaborately done films of the year.

## Gayety-Burlesque.

Dave Marion, creator of the classic role of "Snuffy, the Cabman," heads

the cast of "The World of Frolics," which comes to the Gayety Theater next week direct from a record-breaking run at the Columbia Theater, on

ing run at the Columbia Theater, on Broadway, New York City. "The World of Frolics" was produc-ed under the personal direction of Leon Errol and for it he has evolved some ensembles which he considers his masterpieces.

The cast includes, besides

h, the creator of two of the test and most spectacular Joseph Mannie, Amelia Bartoletti, Bert Hall, S. H. Dudley and a dozen other has entered into an arence in the amusement world. dition there is a chorus of fifty male

present the "last word" in modern burlesque productions.

has made his name a household word throughout the world, to be released at regular intervals through Artcraft, distributors of Mary Pickford, Doug. Fairbanks, and George M. Cohan productions.

This 1s the first time in three years that Mr. Griffith has made an arrangement to produce big photoplays with the frequency and regularity necessary for general release.

Moore's Strang Harold Lockwood and May Allison, who are very popular, will head the program at Monday and Tuesday, week of April 1, in an interesting story of revolutionary days, entitled "Hidden Children." A clever comedy-drama, "Betty's Burglar." featuring the winsome star, Copstance Tallmadge, will be the headline attraction on Wednesday and Thursday, and on Friwaiter E. Greene, president of the Art-craft Pictures Corporation, in commenting upon this notable producing affiliation, in her latest film effort, "Motherhood."

"The alliance between are with arteraft's determination to secure the foremost factor, directorial, stellar and technical, in the production of the greatest photoplays the world has yet seen."

Many excellent attractions are scheduled for showing at Moore's Garden Theater week of April 1, the headline attraction on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of that week being Marguerite Fischer in her latest camera success, "The Devil's her latest camera success, "The Devil's Assistant," a companion picture to "The Assistant," which placed her in the Assistant," a companion picture to "Th Miracle of Life," which placed her in the front rank of film stars. On Wednesday ment covering his difference with the part of the exfront rank of film stars. On Wednesday front rank of film stars. On Wednesday and Thursday Dorothea Farley will be seen in a new and novel photographic seen in a new and novel photographic production. "Are Passions Inherited" On production. "Are Passions Inherited" On Friday and Saturday Anita Stewart Ani More Excellent Way," a distinctly new and original photo play.

## THEATRICAL BRIEFS.

"The "auto bug" is getting in its work among the Poli Players. Gen-eral Manager James Thatcher and William P. Carleton have both received new cars.

Florence Rittenhouse is awaiting the arrival of spring to sport a new

apartment.

Mrs. Jacques Martin, who appears as Mrs. Magen, in "Shirley Kaye" at the New National Theater this week, mental telepathy, and tells how, through mental suggestion, a jury acquits a young man of murder, another is influenced in the late. The late of the late way with the governor and a state of the late of the late. nounced the Evening Post, and the Herald the New National Theater the declared "'Twin Beds' will make you laugh until you're sick."
"Twin Beds' tells a consistently laughable story of the domestic difficulties, the washington some years ago. of Michigan, member of the Congress, and lived in in

> The Rempel sisters are out of the B. F Keith bill this week and Sarah Padden in "The Clod" substituted. The new attraction is said to be exceedingly strong and popular in other Keith cities.

Manager Robbins of B. F. Keith's has received a letter of thanks for the as-sistance he rendered the recent joint benefit at the Belasco Theater. Mrs. Sheppard, the chairman, said the splendid success achieved was for the most part owing to his interest. The cordial thanks of the executive committee, composed of Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Fletcher, Barnett, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Scott, and others were expressed.

Gertrude Hoffman in her new Revu which is said to be more elaborate and spectacular than anything she has done, spectacular than anything she has done, is booked for early presentation at B. F. Keith's. Gus Edwards' "A Band-Box Revue" is also announced for early showing. Eva Tanguay is in the offing; likewise Belle Baker, these last two

Anita Loos, author of the initial Doug-las Fairbanks-Artcraft release, "In Again -Out Again," has been confined to her home for a week, as a result of a serious attack of lagrippe. Her sick room con-tains every possible species of flowers sent by little "Anita's" many New York friends

"Doug" Fairbanks has other noteworthy talents in addition to his screen capa-bilities—especially in the literary line. bilities—especially in the literary line.
A signed story is soon to appear in the
"American Magazine," and his first book,
"Laugh and Live," to be published in
early spring by the Briton Company of New York, is now well under way.

Winnie Baldwin, one of the principals in the "So Long Letty" Company, which comes to the Belasco Theater next week, began her career in California at Mr. Morosco's producing theater, where she gained an enviable reputation for her clever portrayal of several ingenue roles

The Cameron sisters, two clever dance ers with "So Long Letty," at the Belasco Theater next week, gained their early training in the Metropolitan Ballet.

## "MISS SPRINGTIME" COMING.

"Miss Springtime," Klaw & Erlanger's great musical comedy success, will be the attraction at the New National Theater Charles Olcott, Erwin and Jane Con-nelly, Bernard and Janis, Karl Emmy's attraction at the New National Theater Pets and other vaudeville offerings in-Pets and other valueville offerings including the pipe organ recitals and Mrs. Vernon Castle in the tweifth episode of "Patria."

Poli's—"Alma, Where Do You Live."

The Poll Players will next week offer "Alma, Where Do You Live?" a musical play adapted from the German by George

for the week starting Monday, April 9. for the week starting Monday for the week sta

## NOW AND-THEN

Weber, with Kitty Gordon in the role of "Alma" and John McCloskey as Pierre Le Peach. It will afford William P. Carleton, the Poil Players' leading man, an opportunity to go back for a time to his near love.

12 another musical With—one snowflake and some gause! Sing a song of actresses! New school's so repressed, One must judge a character

Gingerly, he's doling Drama by the dram.
Time was, when plots were thick thieves

Through five acts full of zest Now, the playwright gives impr And the audience does the rest! Chorus of Tragedy. Ye footlights on the Scenes of Tim of elimination grow

Till we have wireless lays or-Sans jokes, sans noise,

# WILL SOON BE FINISHED

Work on Second Production to Follow Immediately.

Work on the initial Douglas Fairbanks-Arteraft production, "In Again—Out Again," by Anita Loos and staged under the direction of John Emerson has pro-gressed rapidly and is expected to be fin-ished in the course of two weeks.

Upon completion of the picture activit Upon completion of the picture activities in connection with the next offering will be commenced immediately. Although the title of the story has not as yet been announced it is stated that it will present an unusual comedy of New York and California. The production will be started in New York following "In Again—Out Again," and as soon as these scenes are taken the entire organization.

The most brilliant and successful must be started in New York following "In Again—Out Again," and as soon as these scenes are taken the entire organization. scenes are taken the entire organization will journey to the west coast where the principal scenes are laid.

Bill Shay, who for the past years as-sisted D. W. Griffith in the cutting of the latter's spectacles, is now on his way East to fill a similar position with John Emerson, director of the Fairbanks-Artcraft subjects. Emerson's staff now in cludes Jack Scott as assistant; R. W. Nichols, technical director; Eric von Stroheim, location scout and James P. Hogan, master of properties. The har-mony that typines Emerson's staff was recently commented on by Douglas Fair-banks, known for his keen sense of appreciation and as a pronounced advocat of smiling co-operation.

## **CURRENT WEEK.**

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picture is based. The scenes were is no more popular actor on the screen than Sessue Hayakawa. The other features of this picture is the show-ing of a real, live volance and the filming of a fight under water.

The story of "The Bottle Imp" concerns the adventures of a poor fisher-man who desires a girl of royal blood for his wife. The bottle grants his request only to hold a menace over his Garry McGarry, one of the utility men among the Poli Players, is not only a promising young actor, but an excellent singer and dancer as well. He will have an admirable role in the musical play, "Alma." request only to hold a menace over his less. How he is extricated forms the finish of this most unusual story. Beginning Thursday and for the remander of the week, House Peters and Myrtle Steadman will be seen as costors on the screen in "As Men costors Love."

### Moore's Strand-"The Witching Hour."

A screen adaptation of Augustus Thomas' noted drama "The Witching Hour," enacted by an all-star company, bus.

Edwin H. Curtis, director of the Poli Players, has taken an uptown bus.

including C. Aubrey Smith, Marie Shotwell, Robert Conness, Helen Arnold, Jack Sherrill, Freeman Barnes and others, will be the main attraction at Moore's Strand Theater from today to Thursday, inclu-

making way with the governor and a supreme court justice is won over to the side of the persecuted boy.

Jack Brookfield, a gambler, finds him-self possessed of a remarkable power to read other people's minds. Helen, the only woman he ever loved, will not marry him until he gives up gambling. He re-fuses to abide by her wishes and they part. Years later her son, Clay, visits Brookfield's gambling den and a drunken habitue of the place taunts him with a cat's eye pin, of which he has an unexplainable fear. At last half crazed by the uncanny jewel he strikes his tormentor a terrible blow and kills him.

On Friday and Saturday the popular star, Lionel Barrymore, will hold the screen in "His Father's Son," a play blending thrills, laughter and penned by Channing Pollock and Ren-nold Wolfe. Other pictures will be shown daily and special musical accom-paniments will be rendered by the Strand Symphony Orchestra.

### Moore's Garden-"Aladdin From Broadway."

Three film stars of undoubted popularity-Edith Storey, Antonio Moreno, and William Duncan-in the initial local pro-William Duncan—in the initial local production of "Aladdin From Broadway," whose scenes range from the Gay White Way of New York to the Far West, will be the leading attraction at Garden Theater today, tomorrow and Tuesday. A ater today, tomorrow and Tuesday. A gay, young Broadwayite wagers a party of friends one night in a Metropolitan cabaret that he can reach Mecca, the sacred city of the East, the forbidden land where no Christian ever trod, and bring back an emblematic jewel from one of the mosques. By pretending to be a pilgrim he gains wirrance into Mecca, he is kidnapped, and forced into a marriage with a pative git. The developments are is kidnapped, and forced into a marriage with a native girl. The developments are exciting. In this Arabian Nights' tale up-to-date Miss Storey wins fresh honors as a tempestuous girl of the East, Mr. Moreno looks well and acts well as the hero, and Mr. Duncan is excellently cast as a native prince,

William Desmond and Margery Wilson stars of the Triangle program, will head the bill on Wednesday and Thursday in a thrilling story of New England life, entitled "The Last of the Ingrams." Another popular screen favorite, Mary Char-leson, will be seen on Friday and Satur-day in one of the most sensational photo-plays of the season, entitled "Satan's Private Door." The daily program will Private Door." The daily program will also include other first-run pictures, and special musical accompaniments will be rendered by the Garden Symphony Or-

## -Alaskan Lecture

To travel 4,000 miles through the most picturesque scenery in America, its picturesque scenery in America, its beauty gripping you at every turn—a vast panorama of rugged mountains, rushing rivers, glaciers, icebergs, frothing rapids cities and mining camps-while one sits cities and mining camps—while one sits comfortably in his theater chair, 20 minutes from his own fireside, this is the experience offered by a viewing of Dr. Leonard S. Sugden's motion pictures of "The Lure of Alaska," which will be seen at the Belasco Theater this afternoon and tonight. noon and tonight.

The pictures, taken by Dr. Sugden, cover the route from Seattle to the farthest point invaded by man, north of the Arc-tic circle, while the lecture embraces an interesting account of his personal expeces during the rush of 1897-9, together with an illuminating story of the growth of the camps and cities of that littleknown country

Dr. Sugden has spent 17 years in the interior of Alaska, where he was for some time surgeon of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. During the early rush days he was official pilot over the dangerous White Horse Rapids.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**POLI'S** THEATER

JOHN Friday April 13—4:30 McCormack Sale of seats opens next Wednesday at Mrs Freene's concert bureau in Droop's, 13th and G.

National Theater Tuesday, March 27, sale at Mrs. Greene's Concert Bureau in Droop's, 13th and G. NOTE-This Will Be the Last Ap-

Samaroff Kneise Quartette. pearance of the Kneisel Quartette.

### CONCERTS AND LECTURES and no little command of the finer ar-

In his traveltalk on "Mexico," to be presented at the National Theater, on Thursday afternoon, Dwight El-mendorf will present an entertaining mendorf will present an entertaining back ground for the rapid events that are now taking place in this country.

Mr. Elmendorf has made many visits to Mexico, and has brought back with him an interesting record of strenuous travel from the Lowlands of the north to the ancient Toltec cities of the south.

The illustrations for the travel talk have all been made and colored by

have all been made and colored by the lecturer himself.

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Wilson-Green has secured Mme. GalliCurci, the great soprano, for the closing its early stage of development and the musical event this reaching its early stage of development and the musical event this year.
She will appear Friday afternoon, May
11, the only available date. The Boston
Transcript of March 12 says: "For once

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tistries' and sentiment of song. An ornate singer who is also a lyric singer."

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that has established a standard in this

country for the highest class of chamber

music, will appear in conjunction with

Mme. Olga Samaroff, planist at the Na-tiqual Theater next Tuesday at 4:30. Mme. Sameroff (Mrs. Leopold Stokowski), is well known to patrons of music. This will be the last concert in the "Artista"

Course," under the management of Mrs.

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assurance of his reaching his destina-

carrying out of the plan never got much further than a few experiments. The extensive improvements in the

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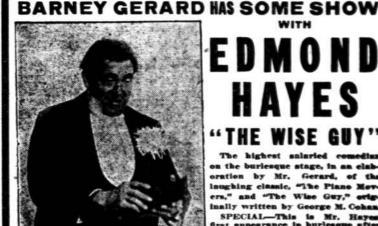
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